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THE STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

Article I

The Name of this organization shall be: "The Student Cooperative Association of Fitchburg Teachers College."

Article II

The purpose of this association shall be to regulate all matters pertaining to student life which do not come within the jurisdiction of the faculty; to further in every way the spirit of unity, cooperation, and loyalty among the students of our college; to increase their sense of reponsibility toward one another and to be a medium by which the social standards of the college may be maintained on a high plane.

Article III

All undergraduate students of Fitchburg Teachers College are members of this organization.

Article IV

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The advisory committee shall consist of two faculty members appointed by the president of the college and one faculty member elected by the students.

Article V

THE COUNCIL

Section 1 — Membership:

1. There shall be a council consisting of two members (a man and a woman) from each class in addition to four officers of the association.

Section 2 — Officers:

1. The officers of the association shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.
2. These officers shall also be officers of the council.

Section 3 — Qualifications of Council Members:

1. The president shall be a fourth year student and must have been on the council at least one year.
2. The vice president, the secretary, and the treasurer shall be either third or fourth year students.
3. Only students ranking in the upper half of their classes are eligible for council members.

Section 4 — Nominations and Elections, Office-taking:

1. The officers shall be nominated by the council the first college week in March.
2. The election shall be held within a week after the nominations.
3. Class representatives shall be nominated within their respective class meetings the week following the election of the officers. They shall be elected by the association.
4. Duly elected members shall take office the first week in April.
5. The four retiring officers shall remain as advisory members of the council for the remainder of the college year, but without vote.

Section 5 — Jurisdiction and Duties of Council:

1. The council, acting as a committee of the whole, shall have general jurisdiction over the social, cultural, athletic, and financial program of student affairs and over the use of building facilities for its housing.

Social

a. The council shall plan and sponsor the activities of the Student Cooperative Association.
b. The council shall consider for approval prospective social functions to be given to the student body by the several clubs, and if so approved shall give each a place on the social calendar.
c. All organizations desiring a place on the social calendar, for the ensuing year, shall submit such reqquests to the council before the second week in April.
d. The calendar shall be published by the council and then turned over to the faculty social committee.

Cultural

a. The Council shall cooperate with the preparing the prospective calendar of cultural presentations to be given to the student body working in cooperation with sponsors, established faculty administrative committees, and organizations.
b. "Cultural Presentations" shall be interpreted as including such activities as assemblies, publications, concerts, plays, forums, and library contributions.

Athletic

a. The Council shall cooperate with the physical education department in arranging an intra-mural program schedule of athletics for men and women.

b. The council shall approve the schedule for varsity athletics.

(Admin. Note—The physical Director will coach, supervise, and arrange schedule for all athletics)

Financial

a. There shall be a blanket tax to facilitate the payment of dues and to promote the activities of the College in which the entire student body is interested

b. Each organization shall submit a tentative detailed budget to the council who In turn and in conjuction with the financial faculty committee shall decide upon the appropriation.

2. The Council members shall report the desires, difficulties, and needs of the students to the council.

3. The Council shall act upon all problems and suggestions referred to it.

4. A proposed club shall apply to the council for a charter as outlined in the by-laws.

Section 6 — Duties of Officers:

1. The president shall preside over meetings of the association and the council. He shall have the power to call special meetings of the council and the association.

2. The vice-president shall fill the office of the president in the event of the absence of the president.

3. The secretary shall keep the notes of the meetings of both the association and the council and care for the record and comunications of the same.

4. The treasurer shall have general oversight over the disbursement of the funds of the association.

Article VI

MEETINGS

Section 1 — The Association:

1. The meeting of the Association shall be called by a vote of the council or by the president if the need arises.

Section 2 — The Council:

1. The council shall meet regularly on the first and third Mondays of the month.

2. Special meeting shall be called at the discretion of the president as the need arises. Nine members shall constitute a quorum for transacting business.

Article VII

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this constitution shall be presented by the council to the association. They shall be read n full at a meeting of the association and then posted for a week before voting. They shall become a part of the constitution when ratified by two-thirds vote of the association.

Save This

We would suggest that you save this constitution after the meeting this morning. It may come handy for many an occasion.

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The Stick is at your service at all times. It is your servant and will do as you bid. You elected its staff, you furnished it with money and you are expected to fill its columns with news from week to week. It is your mouthpiece and may come in handy when you have some pet project that you wish to put over to your fellow students. Take advantage of this opportunity and voice your opinion of your college newspaper at your earliest convenience.

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